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**Integrated Regional Water  
Management Region**

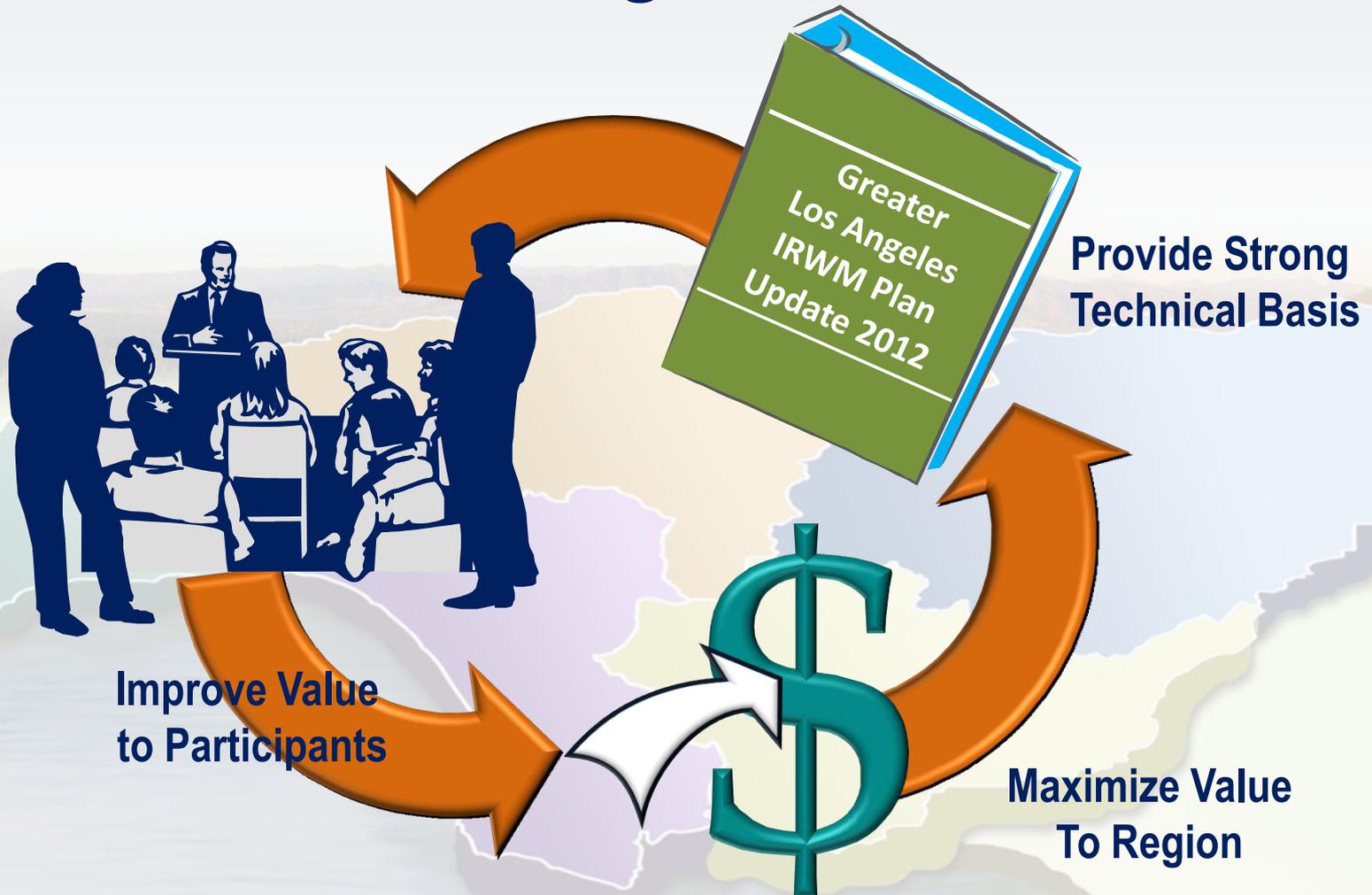
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# Our Team's Commitment to the GLAC Region



# The RMC team brings history, expertise, fresh perspectives and ability to work together

## GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT GROUP



### SUBCONSULTANT LEGEND

- 1 - Geosyntec Consultants (GC)
- 2 - Solution Strategies, Inc. (SSI)
- 3 - 2M Associates (2M)
- 4 - GreenInfo Network (GIN)
- 5 - The Robert Group (TRG)
- 6 - Independent Consultant

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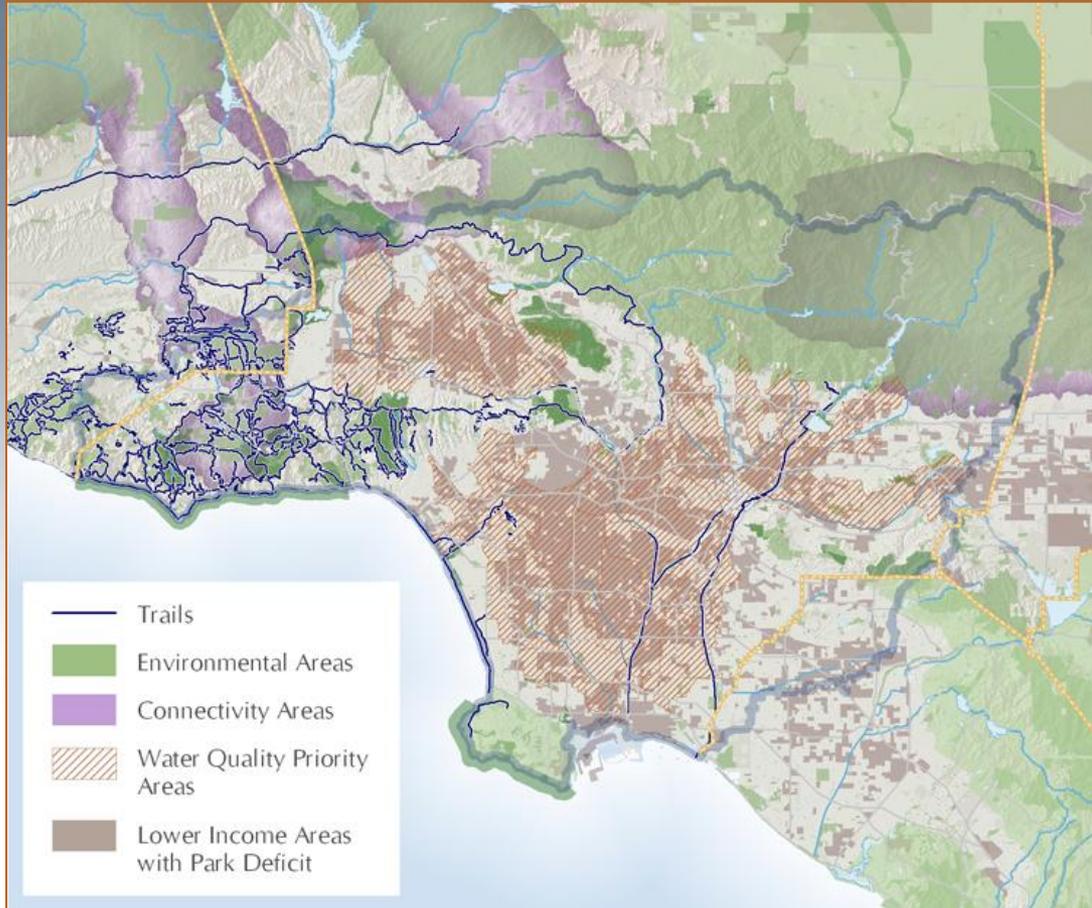


# Habitat, Open Space and Recreation Planning

- Evaluate benefits of open space projects to:
  - Surface and groundwater
  - Habitat conservation
  - Recreation and education
- Update objectives and planning targets
- Address climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Tools to estimate project benefits
- Agency coordination



# Use of GIS tools to develop meaningful targets that integrate with water management



- Rational, transparent process for determining targets
- Different habitat targets for each sub-region
- Metrics will be quantitative



# RMC brings an innovative project networking tool for integration and collaboration



Project networking for a better environment

iProject helps you locate, connect, share, and integrate the projects that affect our environment



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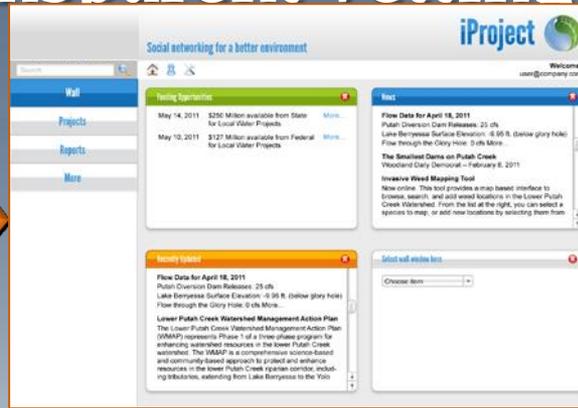
# iProject helps achieve integration

The screenshot displays the iProject web application interface, which is designed for project networking and integration. The interface is organized into several key sections:

- Navigation and Search:** A top navigation bar includes the "SAN DIEGO Integrated Regional Water Management" logo and the "iProject" branding. A search bar is located in the top left corner.
- Dashboard and Project Explorer:** A left sidebar provides navigation options: "Dashboard", "Projects", and "Reports". Below these, a "Project Explorer" section allows users to filter projects by geographic scale (Watershed, Regional, Local, Statewide) and project type (Funding, Bond / Grant, Map Explorer).
- Project Details:** The main content area displays the "Project Name: East and West Riparian Corridor Project". It features a "Summary" and "Details" tab, a gallery of project images, and a map showing the project location near San Diego Wild Animal Park. The map includes controls for "Map", "Satellite", and "Hybrid" views.
- Performance Metrics:** The project is evaluated using a star rating system for various categories: "Water Supply" (3 stars), "Water Quality" (4 stars), "Habitat/Recreation/Open Space" (5 stars), and "Other Benefits" (4 stars). An "Overall" rating of 4 stars is also shown.
- Project Status:** A progress bar indicates the current status of the project.
- Description:** A detailed text description explains the project's goals, including the acquisition of 37.66 acres of Grand property and the restoration of riparian habitat and trails along the San Dieguito River course.
- Footer and Branding:** The interface is powered by RMC, as indicated by the "Powered by: RMC" logo in the bottom left corner. A "Contact Us" link is located in the bottom right corner.

# Improve the overall quality of projects by creating a consistent and transparent vetting process

New Updates  
Put Into Database



Notification  
of Updates

Proponents  
Respond/Improve  
Project

*Project Database*

Monthly  
Consultant Team  
Review

*Steering Committee Review*

Provide Comments,  
Questions, Opportunities

AGENDA

IRWMP  
NORTH SANTA MONICA BAY  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Las Virgenes MWD  
Board Room  
4232 Las Virgenes Road  
Calabasas, CA 91302

Tuesday, September 20, 2011  
9:00 – 11:30 am

Conference phone: 888-870-8306 (Pass code # 495315)

Purpose:

- Provide Leadership Committee update
- Discuss New Project Updates

Meeting Items	Who	Action	Start
1 Welcome, Introductions, Purpose	Orton		9:00
2 Review, Approve Steering Committee Minutes	Orton	Comments/Action	9:05
3 Leadership Committee and Funding Update	Dougall/Cameron	Report/Discussion	
4 Project Database Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Las Virgenes MWD water quality improvement</li> <li>Malibu Creek</li> <li>Subregional...</li> </ul>	St. Charles		

Flagging for  
Inclusion on Agenda



# Proposed Participation Opportunities

## Leadership Committee

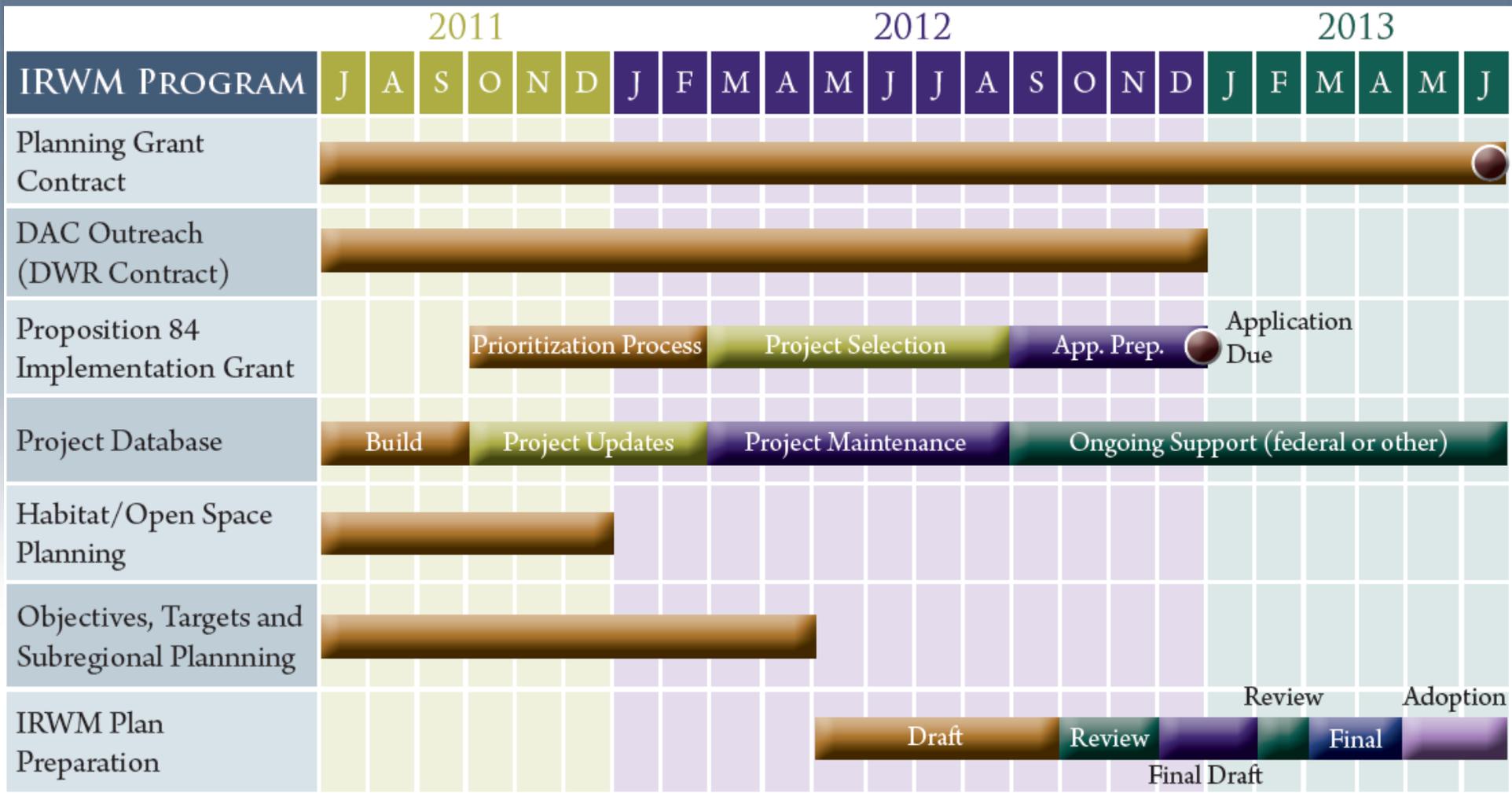
- Habitat and open space work group
- Water supply and water quality work groups
- IRWM Plan update committee
- Project database work group

## Steering Committee

- Project review
- Sub-regional planning
- Outreach



# GLAC IRWM Plan Update Schedule



# Parallel Planning Efforts to GLAC IRWM Plan Update

- **Countywide Stormwater Quality Funding Measure**
- **California Water Plan Update**
- **Salt and Nutrient Planning**
- **US Bureau of Reclamation Funding for Basin Planning**
- **SCWC Stormwater Task Force**



# Upcoming Activities

- **August**
  - Consultant team prep
  - Convene database user group workshop
- **September**
  - Kick off habitat and open space tasks
  - Kick off sub-regional planning
  - Database development (launch end of October)



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# RMC's commitment to IRWM statewide provides the GLAC Region with many advantages

- History and Perspective
- Credibility with DWR
- Resources and Tools Tailored for IRWM

DWR IRWM Program  
Coachella Valley  
Modesto  
American River Basin  
San Francisco Bay Area  
Salinas Valley  
Greater Los Angeles County  
Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Bay  
South Monterey Bay  
San Diego  
West Basin MWD/South Bay  
East Contra Costa County  
North Santa Monica Bay Watersheds  
Pajaro River Watershed  
Mokelumne/Amador/Calaveras  
Upper Kings Basin  
Santa Barbara  
Antelope Valley  
Upper Santa Margarita

